



AIRS FRIDAY . . . "Night and the City," starring Richard Widmark, will be shown Friday night on Channel 5's Friday Night Movie at 7:30 p.m. The showing is sponsored by Thrifty Drugs, the west's largest discount junior department store.

The Mail Ego

By Terrence O'Flaherty

"Why do you make fun of Hollywood?"
Someone's never to do it. Hollywood gott laugh at itself.

"What are 'The Monkees' doing now?"

Counting their money, buying cars, and making a movie at Columbia Studios titled "Head"—which is not about the Navy, I hope.

"Last week I was surprised to hear on the 'Today' show that Jackie Kennedy's brother is going into politics. Can you tell me something about him? I had never heard that she had a brother, so I may be wrong."

You're half right. James Lee Auchincloss (They have the same mother, Auchincloss senior is Mrs. Bouvier's second husband.) is Mrs. Kennedy's half-brother. He is 21 years old and a Junior at Columbia College in New York City this fall. He worked for NBC during the conventions contacting important political guests to appear on the "Today" show. He is a government major, admits a secret determination to be President some day, but plans first to be a political observer on TV. (Look behind you, Ted Kennedy?)

"I remember Perry Como from the old Chesterfield Supper Club on radio back in the war days and I miss him now that he's not on television. Does he plan to return?"

Como has been in show business for 35 years and he's lazy. He's also rich. He plans only one TV appearance this season — on NBC Dec. 1.

"I've gotten so I'm afraid to leave my two youngsters at home alone with the tele."

Bus Tour Of Parks Planned

The Torrance Park and Recreation Department will conduct a bus tour of the city's parks and recreational facilities next Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

City officials and members of public organizations will be on hand to view developments that have been made during the past year at Torrance parks, as well as visit undeveloped park sites.

Members of the City Council, Park and Recreation officials, representatives of newspapers, and their guests have been invited to attend the tour.

vision set on Saturday—or any other day, either. Is there a chance that the children's television programs will improve this coming season?"

From what I've seen they look worse than ever. Better tell your kids to go play in the streets. They'll be safer there.

"Is Robert Vaughn going into politics as a career?"

Despite overwhelming evidence that there are already enough actor-politicians (and also politicians who are actors) on the public payroll, "The Man From U.N.C.L.E." has expressed an in abandoning the grease paint to become a "Man from U.N.C.L.E. Sam." He must be doing his homework, however, because when he escaped from Prague two weeks ago Vaughn had to abandon his notes for his Ph.D. dissertation titled "The Influence of The House Un-American Activities Committee on American Theater." The Russians are probably puzzling over their right now.

"Is it true that Lana Turner will have a TV show on NBC this fall?"

The one that NBC has planned isn't a TV show. It's the September 16th re-run of her movie, "Madam X" one of the worst films since the invention of talking pictures.

"Judging from the great amount of hippie-oriented shows for us young Americans on television, I was pleasantly surprised to see a program titled 'Up With People' whose cast thinks the world is a good place and that love and understanding and caring for others are what it's all about. Where can I write for more information on their activities?"

"Up With People," Box 90, Grand Central Station, New York City.

"The best thing about the TV coverage of both conventions was ABC's nightly confrontation between William Buckley Jr. and Gore Vidal at both extremes of political thought. Will ABC continue this during the campaign? If so, the only change I would suggest it to replace Howard K. Smith with Don Rickles as moderator."

Too late. CBS has already nabbed Buckley and Vidal as commentators on "60 Minutes" the network's Tuesday night news series which starts Sept. 24 at 10 p.m. ABC will have Rickles, however, for 30 minutes in his own show every Friday at 9 p.m.

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